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7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him the Director's letter of 16 September to Chairman Mahon concerning [REDACTED]

I briefed Preston orally on the use of the funds. He had no questions.

Preston told me that Representative Dan Flood (D., Pa.) has asked him to inquire about recent news reports relating to small-scale invasions of Haiti. He is interested in the participants and some detail on these activities. Preston noted that Representative Flood maintains a current active interest in Caribbean and Latin American Affairs. [REDACTED], WH Division, has been advised.

I reviewed with Preston our previous discussions concerning Chairman Mahon's very strong objections to transportation of foreign-made vehicles and asked if there had been any change in the Committee position. Chairman Mahon is still firm in his position. He noted, however, that Representative John Slack (D., W. Va.) has been chairing the State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary Subcommittee and possibly some modification had been worked out with that Committee. He suggested that I talk directly to Jay Howe, of the Subcommittee staff. [REDACTED] DDM&S, has been advised.

I briefed Preston on the Italian seizure of Strela missiles near Rome, and the Soviet supply of Scud tactical missiles to Egypt.

8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who agreed to meet with the Senior Seminar on Wednesday, 14 November, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Headquarters. [REDACTED] OTR, has been advised.

I also closed out a previous discussion with Nedzi about Agency [REDACTED]

As a final item I reviewed with him briefly the Andrew Hamilton article "The CIA's Dirty Tricks Under Fire--At Last" which was entered in the Congressional Record by Representative Badillo (D., N.Y.) on 6 September. I pointed out to him Hamilton's disclaimer that he had "had a limited contact with CIA intelligence analysts when I served as a member of the National Security Council staff in 1970-1971, I had no contact with the clandestine organization or activities of the CIA." His article was assembled from the public record and from interviews conducted over a period of several years. Nedzi agreed that we withhold comments on the article at least for the present.

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